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HONG KONG

SCOTLAND YARD OFFICIALLY ENTER STAVISKY SCANDAL CASE

HAKODATE DEATH ROLL REACHES 650

92,000 Homeless And
460 Injured.

23,000 HOUSES DEMOLISHED
IN CONFLAGRATION

Tokyo, To-day.

The full extent of the fire which swept the city of Hakodate, Hokkaido, on Wednesday night and yesterday morning, is revealed in a report received here from the Governor-General of Hokkaido.

He states that:

650 people are dead.

460 people are injured.

92,000 people are homeless.

23,000 houses have been destroyed.—Reuter.

The fire, which was caused by the wind blowing down a chimney and scattering the cinders from a fire round the room of a house, was fanned by a 70 m.p.h. gale. The flames quickly spread to adjoining houses, and within a few hours the power station had been destroyed, plunging the city into darkness.

All the public buildings have been destroyed, including the broadcasting station.

NAVAL RATIO AND JAPAN.

Determined Attempt
To Make Change.

U. S. CONCESSIONS
UNAVAILING

Tokyo, To-day.

Arising from the London report that Japan is expected to be satisfied with the existing naval ratio in return for which the United States is amending the anti-Japanese immigration law and granting the Philippines independence, the Japanese Navy Office formally declares that there is no change in Japan's determination to change the present naval ratio.—Reuter.

NAVAL EXPANSION BILL PASSED.

Not Even Roll-Call.

Washington, To-day.

The United States Senate has passed the Naval Expansion Bill without even a roll-call. The Bill now goes to President Roosevelt.—Reuter.

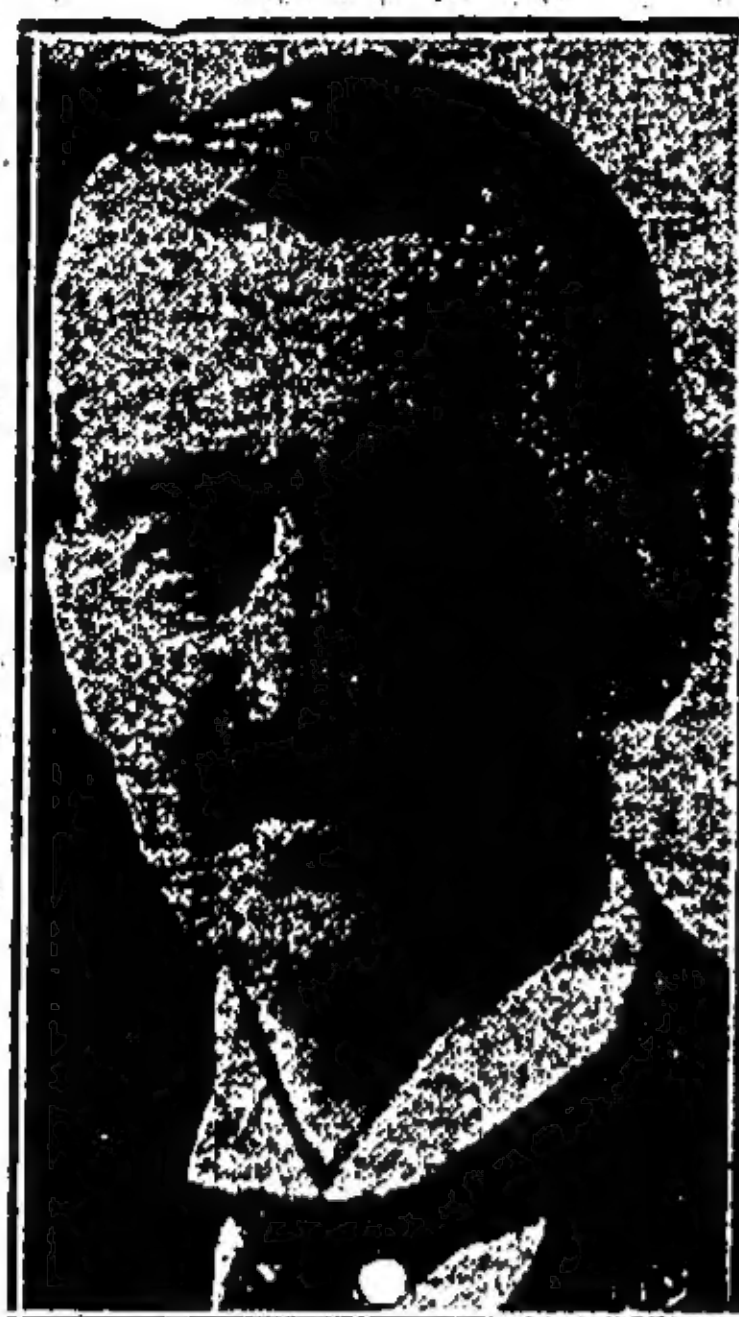
LOCAL RESIDENT PASSES.

Passenger Agent Of
Canadian Pacific.

MR. EDWARD STONE

Mr. Edward Stone, General Passenger Agent for the Orient of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company, passed away at the Victoria Hospital at 1.40 o'clock this morning. He was 63 years of age, and has been in hospital since October.

Mr. Stone leaves a widow, and one married daughter, Mrs. L. T. Woolley, whose husband is connected with the Sling Sun Petroleum Co. of Yokohama. Mrs. Woolley is on her way to Hong Kong, and arrived on the President Jackson at noon today. (Continued on Page 9)



Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

BUSINESS CONFIDENCE IN BRITAIN

Remarkable Recovery
Reported.

ANGLO-JAP DIFFERENCES
NOT INSOLUBLE

London, To-day.

Everywhere there is a revival of business confidence, and recovery has set in. Great Britain more definitely and more rapidly than in any other of the great civilized countries, declared the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, when speaking at Newcastle yesterday.

Otherwise, Mr. Chamberlain did not hint at the Budget prospects. Incidentally, he declined to believe that the differences were insoluble between the British and Japanese Empires in respect to the united sentiments, the mutual respect, and the long friendship of an old alliance.—Reuter.

MORGENTHAU REPLIES

List Of Speculators
Considered.

STOCK EXCHANGE BILL

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924. Received March 22, 5.40 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, yesterday stated that the Treasury is studying Senator Robinson's resolution asking for a list of silver speculators.

Mr. Morgenthau also said that "the Treasury would like to see Congress pass the Stock Exchange Regulation Bill, with its teeth."—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Bill Destructive And Unworkable.

WHITNEY'S AMENDMENT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924. Received March 22, 11.22 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. The Chairman of the New York Stock Exchange, Mr. Whitney, yesterday told the house of Representatives that the revised Stock Exchange Bill was destructive and unworkable.

He offered an amendment, which the committee has accepted, and which will be reported to the Senate. (Continued on Page 9)

AIR TRAGEDY SOLVED

JULY 1932
MYSTERY
DISCOVERED

Pan-American Air
Liner In Snow.

FOUR PRESERVED BODIES IN
MACHINE AND 4 BENEATH.

Buenos Aires, To-day.

The grim discovery of an aeroplane, half buried in the snow at Mendoza, with four well-preserved bodies inside and four others buried beneath, has solved the mystery of the giant Pan-American air liner, bound from Chili to the Argentine with 15 passengers aboard, which disappeared in July, 1932, while crossing the Cordilleras in a snowstorm.

A most exhaustive search was abandoned after a year.

The bodies found beneath the plane show that the passengers sought salvation by jumping out.—Reuter.

AMERICAN LOAN TO CUBA.

Negotiations Resumed
After Temporary Scare.

CABINET'S AGREEMENT.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Havana, To-day. The Cuban Cabinet has agreed to resume the negotiations for a silver loan from the American export and import bank.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co. (Continued on Page 9)

HOSPITAL'S RUGBY CUP FINAL

St.-Mary's Record
Big Win.

London, To-day.

St. Mary's won the Hospital Rugby Cup Final yesterday when they beat St. Thomas' by 32 points to 7.—Reuter.

U.S. Effort To Publicise Improving Banking Conditions

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Washington, To-day. Administration banking circles have indicated that the Government is planning to resume the fiscal March call for conditions of national banks in an effort to publicise the improving banking conditions and to counteract the impression of a general banking crisis. (Continued on Page 9)



The G.O.C., Lt. Major General O. C. Borrett, accompanied by Colonel Bird, inspecting the Scottish Company at the annual inspection of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps at Murray Parade Ground yesterday.

OBJECT OF ROYAL DEFENCE CORPS FORMATION

Soldy A Corps Of The
Territorial Army

London, To-day.

Replying to a question regarding the Royal Defence Corps formation, of which he announced when presenting Army Estimates recently, Mr. Duff Cooper, Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office, said yesterday that this body would not be used for any purpose other than those which Territorial Army fulfilled. It would be a corps of the Territorial Army.—British Wireless Service.

COMMUNIST PLOT

Plan To Dope Food Of
"Storm Troops."

ENOUGH CYANIDE POTASSIUM
TO POISON 18,000!

Leipzig, To-day.

The Supreme Court here, yesterday arrived at a verdict in the trial of six Communists who were charged with criminal possession of enough cyanide of potassium to poison 18,000 people.

It is alleged that they planned to dope "storm troops" rations. Four men were sentenced to periods of imprisonment ranging from 15 months to three years, while two were acquitted.—Reuter.

P.I. INDEPENDENCE BILL APPROVED.

Awaiting Roosevelt's
Signature.

Washington, To-day.

The United States Senate has approved the Philippine Independence Bill, which has been sent to the White House for President Roosevelt's signature.—Reuter.

POLITICAL FEARS IN SWITZERLAND

Sequel To Rejection
Of Reform Plans.

FINANCE MINISTER RESIGNS

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Berne, To-day.

The Swiss Finance Minister, M. J. Musy, has resigned because of the refusal of the Federal Council to accept the programme of financial and economic reform, which is claimed to be necessary to keep the Swiss franc on gold.

Political quarters fear that M. Musy's decision may open a long political crisis making the protection of the franc most difficult. It is pointed out that such crises are rare in Switzerland's history.

The Swiss leaders say that the failure of M. Musy's programme may result in "disastrous consequences."—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

BEET QUOTA IN AMERICA.

Advance On President's
Figure Recommended.

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Washington, To-day.

Then Senate and House of Representatives advocates for sugar legislation have tentatively agreed to recommend a United States beet quota of 1,550,000 tons a year, as compared with President Roosevelt's recommendation of 1,540,000 tons.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

STOP PRESS

FINANCIAL CHANGES
FOR CHINA

Shanghai, To-day.

Dr. H. H. Kung has announced that the Ministry of Finance is continuing to discuss the possibility of a loan to the Chinese Government for the purpose of improving the banking system. (Continued on Page 9)

NEW YORK EXPERIENCES WORST RIOTING IN YEARS

Asserted Strikers Led Away
By Racketeering Element

New York, To-day.

Following the worst rioting for many years, thousands of Police are massed in Times Square to prevent further bloodshed and vandalism. Mayor La Guardia has appealed to the rioters to desist. It is asserted that the strikers were led away by the racketeering element.—Reuter.

OLIVE BRANCH IN CAR STRIKE

Government Committee
Being Appointed.

EMPLOYERS DISCRIMINATING
AGAINST UNION WORKERS

Washington, To-day.

An olive branch has been offered to the workers in the American motor industry.

The National Recovery Administration, General Hugh Johnson, indicates that the Government has planned the immediate appointment of a committee to investigate charges to the effect that employers are discriminating against union workers.

The union leaders, however, insist that, while they do not want to precipitate a strike, they will insist on immediate concrete Government proposals in settling the dispute.—Reuter.

Substantial Progress Towards Settlement.

"PLEASANT AND INTERESTING
CONFERENCE"

Washington, To-day.

Mid-way through the conference between President Roosevelt and the labour leaders at the White House yesterday, the Secretary of the American Federation of Labour, Mr. William H. Green, emerged and stated that substantial progress towards settlement had been made at this "very pleasant and interesting conference."

President Roosevelt's merry laugh was audible outside.—Reuter.

PACIFIC COAST STRIKE.

Longshoremen Accede
To President's Appeal.

Washington, To-day.

The longshoremen on the Pacific Coast, who are threatening a strike of 12,000 workers over wages and closed shop issues, have acceded to President Roosevelt's urgent appeal to postpone action.—Reuter.

ADVANCES TO AID U.S. INDUSTRY.

R.F.C. Head Advocates
Direct Loans.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day. Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, stated that the Corporation is prepared to advance direct R.F.C. loans to industry and the result of this year's stimulus. (Continued on Page 9)

7-YEAR-OLD LINK

PROMINENT
BRITONS MAY
BE INVOLVED

M. Galmot "Must
Disappear."

DIES AFTER STAVISKY'S
RELEASE

Paris, To-day.

France is aghast at the widespread ramifications of the Stavisky scandal. The latest evidence shows the connection of the affair with the seven-year-old murder of a Deputy at Cayenne.

Scotland Yard has entered the matter officially, and it is thought possible that prominent Britons are involved.

CANNING IN PARIS

Inspector Canning, chief of the Special Branch, has spent some days in Paris. A letter was produced to the Enquiry Commission in Stavisky's handwriting, but the signature is missing. The letter indicates that M. Galmot, the Deputy for Guiana, having thwarted Stavisky, "must disappear" M. Galmot was poisoned at Cayenne.

It appears that he was responsible for revealing to the police in 1926 the whereabouts of Stavisky who was about to flee from France.

M. Galmot died within six months of Stavisky's release.—Reuter.

SEQUEL TO LOCAL GALE.

Empty Sampan Found
Drifting.

FATE OF OCCUPANTS
UNKNOWN

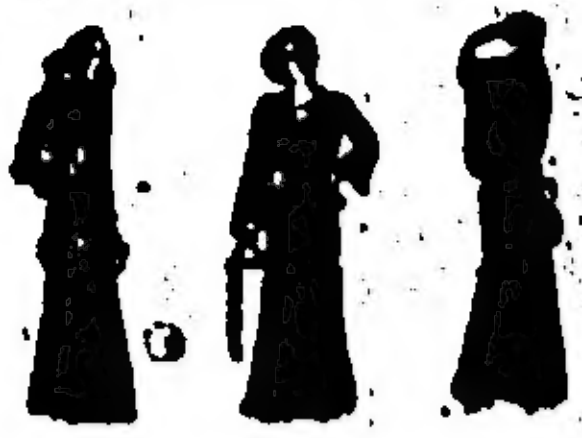
The total loss of life and property caused by Wednesday morning's gale has not yet been computed, and reports continue to come in concerning accidents to sampans and junks damaged during the sudden blow.

On Wednesday evening an empty sampan was found drifting off Green Island, and was towed to Yau-mat Shipyards yesterday.

No body has been found in the water in the vicinity in which the sampan was found, and to date it is not known whether the owners fell overboard during the gale, or whether the sampan broke her moorings and drifted while they were ashore.

WATERS FORECAST

Moderate east winds, and generally cloudy, in the forecast contained in the official weather report issued by the Royal Observatory for this morning.



The WOMAN'S Page



Nautical Note



A combination of red, white and blue is cleverly accomplished in this swimming suit, worn by Frances Drake, screen actress. With white trunks she wears a top of half white, half blue, accented with a centre anchor. The neckline of the suit is bordered with imitation rope.

Frocks Defying The Copyist

Distinguished Styles For Dresses

DASHING LINES SEEN

New York. Dresses with distinguished origins, dresses by means of which designing geniuses (or do we mean designers of genius?) have defied the mark-down copyist by the creation of unapproachable intricacies and ineffable simplicities, are characterized this season by the brilliance of their ideas and the audacity with which they deal in surprises while still attaining the inevitability of correctness.

Look, for instance, at the peplum bodice by Lucile Paray, part of a frock fashioned of one of the season's revivals, alpaca. How dashing are its exuberant lines as the corsage springs wider and wider open toward the waist from the link buttons which hold it at the base of the throat, to reveal the gilet of white pique beneath.

With how flowery a daintiness the fact of the wearer rises from the corolla-like collar. And how adventurous is the belt which stops suddenly short, seizing upon a bow to justify and embellish its incompleteness.

Lily-Like Sleeves

And then there is that tunic dress by Suzy which suddenly thinks how like it is to a cuirass and puts some fins (tucks, we suppose) over the shoulders like the steel layers of armor.

Mirande, knowing the debutante doesn't want to keep her feet on the ground, gives her wings, which she probably calls frills. And she makes sleeves which look like long petaled lilies on tapering stems.

Speaking of lilies, Lanrin twists three callas with yellow stamens above the almost high neckline of a formal black crepe dress. They lie one on the breast, and one flaring on each side of the shoulders, marble-white against the darkness.

New Handbag Mirror.

The new mirror for handbags is square shaped, and tinted blue one side for daytime use, and yellow the other for looking at the nose by night.

ling a skirt can be. The ruffle that is about three inches wide at the waist deepens until it is nearly 20 inches deep at the back.

As important as the extra skirt is the wing ruffle set on the back of the skirt. It is like a wicket, of which the upper curve comes within about six inches of the waistline; the two ends may cascade to the floor or stoop above, losing themselves in the fullness of the skirt, as is the case with the flowered willow taffeta gown. This dress makes one think of appleblossom time. The skirt blows with the lightness of dropping petals as the wearer moves; the sleeves are clusters of petals; and the pattern on the white silk is of deep pink blossoms under which are dark blue shadows.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Herring Croquettes
Clam Chowder
Cauliflower au Gratin
Custard Fritters
Coconut Sauce

DINNER

Rice Cream Soup
Eggs Stuffed with Shrimps
Cheese Ramekins
Brussels Sprouts Salad
Boiled Jam Roly Poly
Apricot Sauce
Herring Croquettes

2 salt herrings, 2 tablespoons milk, celery salt and pepper, a little flour, breadcrumbs, lemon, 8 ozs. boiled potatoes, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley, 1 egg, 3 or 4 capers. Remove all skin and bones from the fish, steam and chop it finely. Rub the potatoes through a sieve and add them to the fish with the chopped parsley, chopped capers, celery salt and pepper. Bind these together with sufficient milk to moisten them. Beat up the yolk of the egg and add small balls with help of a little flour. Brush over with the slightly beaten white of the egg and roll them in breadcrumbs. Have ready a deep saucepan of hot fat and when a faint blue smoke begins to rise put in the croquettes and fry a pale brown. Drain on soft white paper. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and garnish with cut lemon.

Custard Fritters

2 tablespoons flour, pinch of salt, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, frying fat, 3 eggs, stir the flour to them gradually. Boil the milk, beat up the eggs, stir the flour to them gradually, beat up and mix well. Add the salt and grated nutmeg. Pour on the boiled milk stirring well all the time. Add any flavouring liked, or a spoonful of brandy, and the sugar. Put all into a greased pie dish and bake in a moderate oven until set. Allow this to become cold. When cold, cut the custard into fancy shapes. Prepare some hot fat in a deep pan,

and when a faint blue smoke begins to rise, take up each piece of custard in a spoon and dip it into the frying batter and lower it into the fat. Fry until brown.

Eggs Stuffed With Shrimps

4 hard-boiled eggs, 1 tablespoon of white sauce, parsley, cayenne, 2 doz. shrimps, 1 1/2 ozs. margarine, salt, pepper, 2 teaspoons of anchovy essence, 1 gill of anchovy sauce. Remove shells from eggs, cut each in half cross-ways. Remove yolks and cut a small piece from the pointed end of each half of the white to make it stand straight. Put the yolks into a mortar. Chop the yolks into a mortar. Chop the anchovy essence, margarine and white sauce by degrees. Season well. Fill up the whites of the eggs with this mixture, piling it high in the centre. Put the eggs on to a greased fireproof dish and bake them in a hot oven for about 10 minutes. Sprinkle with parsley and pour round a little anchovy sauce before serving.

Cheese Ramekins

Prepare a paste as for cheese soufflé with the following ingredients: 2 gills of water, 2 ozs. flour, 3 eggs and 4 ozs. of Parmesan cheese. When the paste is cold, put small heaps on a buttered baking dish (using a tablespoon for this purpose) brush over with beaten egg, besprinkle with finely sliced Gruyere cheese, bake in a medium oven and serve hot.

Brussels Sprouts Salad

Trim the outer leaves off a pint of fresh Brussels sprouts; thoroughly wash and keep in a quart of cold water with a tablespoon of salt for 30 minutes; drain thoroughly and place in a saucepan with 2 quarts of boiling water and half a teaspoonful of salt. Cover the pan and let boil for 40 minutes; drain on a sieve, and let them stand on it in a cool place, not on the ice, until cooled off. Place them in a salad bowl, season with 4 tablespoons of salad dressing, mix well and serve.

ORIENTAL INFLUENCE ON FASHION

Chinese Coolie Hats For Spring

OUTSTANDING SILHOUETTES

Paris.

The two outstanding silhouettes evolving from spring styles shown at the openings, make a striking contrast. You can look like a picture from the Far East or like an eighteenth century figure come to life.

The first one creates a distinctly Oriental impression and often is completed by Chinese coolie hats. One house showed Chinese lantern sleeves on coolie coats.

Molyneux stresses the Japanese novelty floral prints in Oriental silhouettes which is enhanced by colourings. Such costumes are topped by shallow cartwheel and square-brimmed hats.

The other silhouette delves deeply into the past for its inspiration Augustabernard adopts 1880 lines for evening with much bust emphasis. Peplums and tunics are in evidence. And frilly, frothy petticoats that show and swish noiselessly when you dance are revived.

Countouriers have gone back to pre-war days, taken an idea here and there, and sewed them right into fashions for 1934. For instance, hobble skirts and cartwheel mushroom hats are revived for both day and evening wear. Feathered capes and hats contribute to the pre-war stiffness trend. Shaded ostrich plumes trim immense sleeves on some evening sleeves on some evening coats.

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SHOWING TO-MORROW AT THE MAJESTIC

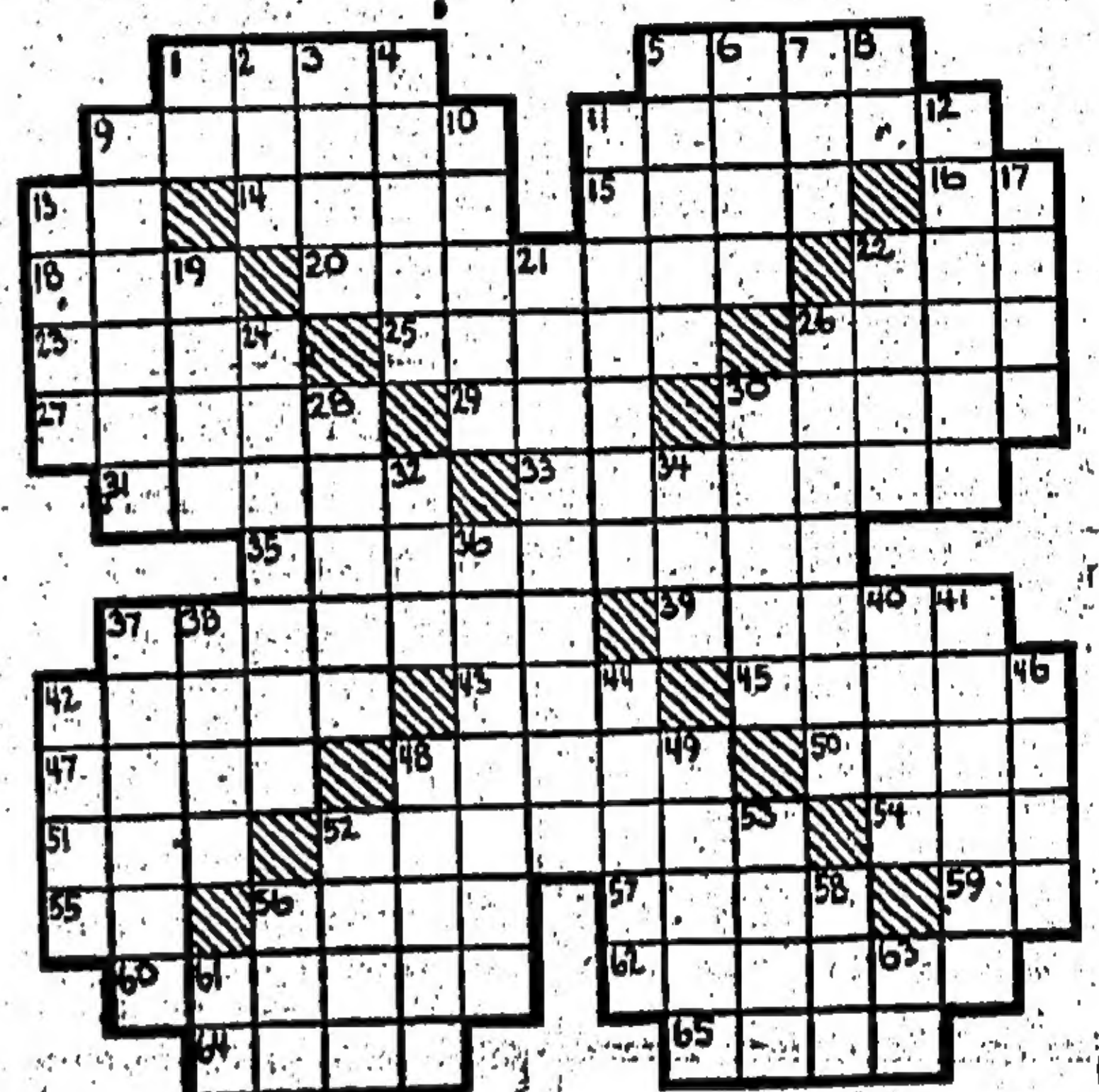


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-A section of a chain
5-Box
9-Recall
11-Burns with a hot liquid
13-Point of compass (abbr.)
14-An antreasy
15-Gasp
16-County (abbr.)
18-A vehicle
20-Place of jewelry
22-Moved rapidly
23-A wanderer
25-Darlings
26-Valley
27-Bid again
28-Small (Scot.)
30-Small particles
31-Deers (Obs.)
32-Olive pleasure to
35-Quintous
37-A guitarlike instrument (Jap.)
39-Worship
42-A sign denoting an omission (proof reading)
43-Cobles (abbr.)
45-Suitors
47-A beverage (pl.)
48-A small bay
50-Girl's name

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

51-A dance
52-Killers
54-Speak
55-N. Central State of U. S. (abbr.)
56-Anyone inheriting from a deceased person
57-Act
58-Musical note
59-Scatter
62-A Spanish title (pl.)
64-Aim
65-Stocky part of a plant

VERTICAL

1-The (Fr.)
2-Machievian child
3-River in Egypt
4-Work bread
5-Scrutinize
6-Agony
7-High (Mus.)
8-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
9-Erected
10-Venture
11-Circles
12-A weighing device (pl.)
13-Siemish
17-Units

VERTICAL (Cont.)

19-Infant
21-Wildly
22-Grade
24-An ancient galley (pl.)
26-Silly
28-To resign an appointment
30-Girl
32-Without surviving issue (Lat. abbr.)
34-Greek letter
35-Man's name
37-A fish of greens and dressing
38-Greek god of war
40-Peruse
41-Mistakes
42-Covers
44-Litens
46-Satisfy
48-Epic poem by Homer
49-A large plant (pl.)
53-Dispatched
56-Holy Roman Empire (abbr.)
58-Female deer
61-A liquid measure (abbr.)
63-A paper measure (abbr.)

HAIRSLIDES MORE POPULAR

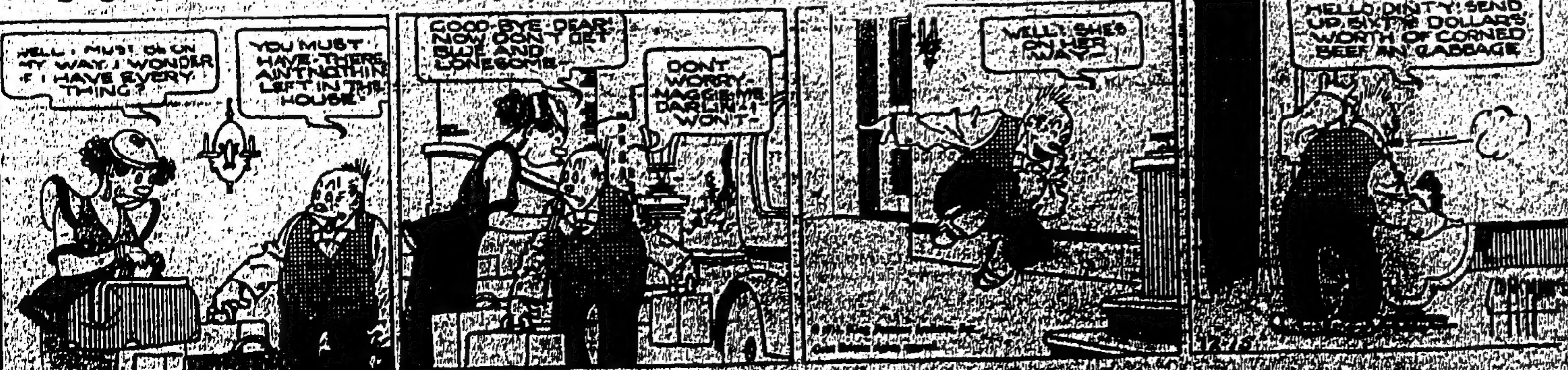
All Shapes And Sizes

The shops are buying up hair slides by the dozen. They are all shapes and sizes, from slender "barettas" of mother of pearl or coloured crystal, to large oval slides to take a bunch of curls at the back of the neck.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

DONOR	SHEEP
REPORT	HEATED
APED	ARA TOTE
SAN	SPARE MAP
PR	DEEPEST LO
START	COAST
NET	OLD
RENAL	REDAN
ON	DEPORTS BO
ACC	DARES BAT
SOME	DEM LATE
TRIER	STRIDES
GRADE	SIDES

Bringing Up Father.



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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 9th March, 1934.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 27th March 1934, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to the 27th March 1934, both days inclusive.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—A relay of the Orchestra from the China Emporium Restaurant by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2 p.m.—Close Down.
Recital of Gramophone Records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.

4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7.30-33 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.33-8 p.m.—Variety.
8 p.m.—(Local Time and Weather Report).

Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (Fletcher).
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

Song Carnival of 1932 Stars, Debra Somers Band, Albert Sandier & His Orchestra with Flanagan & Allen, Carlyle Cousins, and Dan Donovan.

Octet—Moonbeams and Shadows (Squire), Melody (Dawes).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Vocal Duet—Moon Enchanted (Besley).
The Thought Never Entered my Head (Novello).
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.

Orchestral—Learn to croon, Moonstruck.
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Vocal Quartet—Take me Away from the River, Young and Healthy.
The Four Musketeers.

Band—The Gold Diggers' Song, Sweetheart Darling.
Ben Selvin & His Orchestra.

Vocal—Billy Merson Memories, Billy Merson & Chorus.
8.35-9 p.m.—Concert Items

Song—Chanson Indoue (Song of India) ("Sadko"—Rimsky-Korsakov).
Bolero—Les Filles de Cadix ("The Maids of Cadix" (Delibes).
Madame Amelita, Galli-Curci (Soprano).

Violin Solo—Rondino (Beethoven-Kreisler).
Yovanovitch Bratza.

Song—Homing (Del Riego).
Still as the Night (Bohm).
Derek Oldham (Tenor).

Pianoforte Solo—Navarra (Albeniz).
Sevilla (Albeniz).
Arthur Rubinstein.

9.3-45 p.m.—From the Studio.
An 11th Recital of gramophone records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.45-10.05 p.m.—Pianoforte Solos.
1. Liebestraum (A Dream of Love) (Liszt).

2. Nalls—Waltz (Delibes-Dohnanyi).
Wilhelm Backhaus.

3. Prelude and Fugue in C Major (Bach).

4. Prelude and Fugue in C Minor (Bach).
Harold Samuel.

10.3-10.25 p.m.—Selections from Opera.
Faust—Selection (Gounod, arr. Weber).
Herk Weber & His Orchestra.

Carmen Suite (Bizet).
Grayson Dance (Bizet).
Mazurka and Las Dragons d'Alcala (Bizet).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

Samson and Delilah—Bacchanals. (Saint-Saens).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

10.23 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

A Perfect Clue

by Ely Culbertson.

The bidding on some hands tells a story which is so clear that it is possible to piece together the suit distributions of the hidden hands almost without a law. Such a hand was dealt in a large Duplicate game not long ago, and at almost every table followed approximately the same course. Although the average caliber of the players was very high, in no instance did the Opening leader consider the situation carefully enough, and not one made the proper Opening lead.

This lapse was due chiefly to the fact that the hand which had the privilege of leading held two Aces against a Spade bid, and neither member of the bidding team had indicated a void suit by a direct bid. It seems to me, however, that a study of the inferences revealed by the nature and sequence of all the bidding should have told the story more clearly than any single bid could have done. This is the hand:

West Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.

North:—

S.—Q 8 4 2
H.—7 6 1
D.—K 10 9 6 3 2
C.—10

West:—

S.—7
H.—J 9 3
D.—Q 5 4
C.—A K 8 5 4 3

East:—

S.—A K 10 6 3
H.—K Q 10 5 2
D.—
C.—Q J 7

South:—

S.—J 9 5
H.—A 8 4
D.—A J 8 7
C.—9 6 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South West North East
Pass 1C Pass 2S (1)
Pass 3C Pass 3H
Pass 3NT Pass 6C (2)
Pass 5H (3) Pass 6H (4)
Pass Pass

1—This is the ideal Forcing (Makeout). It includes four honour-tricks, support for partner's suit, and two strong suits for him to choose from in case his own is weak.

2—What a wealth of information this bid offers when studied in connection with the bidding which will follow it! East refuses to bid four no-trump, but he shows adequate support for his partner's suit, and has bid independently two suits of his own.

3—West does not wish to contract directly for a Slam, because his partner may not be void of diamonds. East's bidding has been so strong, however, that he wishes to give him

one more chance.
4—This is the bid that tells the story. When East, having denied the material for a four-no-trump bid, is still willing to contract for a Slam, he must have no losing tricks in diamonds. Only a void suit, in view of the preceding bidding, can explain this. South's card reading should now be automatic. West must hold a fairly weak hand, so that his club suit should be fairly strong to justify the Opening bid. If this is the case, and if East holds the amount of support for clubs that his strong Raise indicated, there is a very good possibility that North may hold a singleton. In any case it seems improbable that East can obtain discards for any losing diamond tricks while South controls the trump suit with his Ace, and even if North is unable to obtain a club ruff, he can take the Ace of diamonds after regaining the lead.

South should open a club, and when Dummy proves to have a six-card suit, North's ruff on the next round is certain, since East can have had no less than three.

It is true that as the cards lie the Slam could be made against any defense in clubs, but with other distributions of the North-South hands a heart ruff would be just as disastrous to that contract.

H.K. CHINESE CHORAL SOCIETY

First Concert To Be Give To-morrow

MEMBERSHIP OF 80

The Hong Kong Chinese Choral Society's first concert promises to be a great success. It will be given in the Great Hall of the Hong Kong University to-morrow evening at 9 p.m.

Although the Society was only formed in January, it has already 80 members, and it is expected that a large audience will attend the opening concert.

A programme of glees, part songs, folk songs and sea chantes will be given. Miss Irene Roe, L.E.A.M., A.R.C.M., soprano, Miss Dora King, soprano, Mr. Oswald Lyon, violinist, Capt. O. P. Joyce, baritone, and Lt. Col. C. H. Khune, D.S.O., O.B.E., accompanist, have agreed to assist the programme. Mr. J. Anderson Miller is the conductor.

The Society is under the distinguished patronage of H. E. the Governor, Sir William Peel and Lady Peel.

WEDDING DELAYS UGANDA MAILS

Native Driver Drinks Too Many Toasts

TOOK PARTY FOR JOY-RIDE

Nairobi (East Africa). Postal communications in Uganda were seriously dislocated for some hours because the native driver of a mail van "gate-crashed" at a wedding.

He was taking a large and important mail from Kampala to the seat of Government at Entebbe when his attention was distracted by sounds of revelry in a wayside plantation. When he investigated he found that a wedding breakfast was in progress, and very soon afterwards having toasted the health of the bride and bridegroom too heartily he lost all interest in His Majesty's Mails.

With an expensive vehicle he indicated the mail van and suggested that the wedding party might like a joy-ride. Nothing loth, the natives crowded in but soon discovered the limitations of the driver, persuaded him to step and some of them decided to walk. A few minutes later the mail van driver further embarrassed his department by crashing into a telegraph pole, bringing down all the wires and interrupting the service for some time. Making another start he eventually overturned the lorry in a ditch.

On various charges he was sent to prison for 18 months, his licence was cancelled and he is disqualified for five years from renewing it.—Reuter.

DOCTORS BLAMED FOR DEATHS.

Maternity Fatalities High In New York

New York. Doctors were responsible for more than half the maternity deaths between 1929 and 1932, according to a report approved by the Academy of Medicine. The report declares that 46 per cent of the mothers who died in childbirth could have been saved, it charged the medical profession with neglecting to take proper precautions.

Paris Police Scattered By Mob.



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If Southern Hero had not been started at Hurst Park his weight presumably in this race at Aintree would have been somewhere about 10 st. 12 lb.

I would, I think, have had to raise Southern Hero a few pounds on his Hurst Park form, but he should not in my opinion be so high as he is. I would also have raised the weights of those horses who finished in front of him at Aintree last year.

Of the horses who ran prominently last year I like best the chance of Alpine Hut and Forbra.

Pelorus Jack
Pelorus Jack, who was alongside Kelstboro's Jack when he fell at the last fence a year ago, has gone up from 10' st. 7 lb. to 11 st. 2 lb., handicapped with Really True and the other horses to whom reference has been made on last year's running.

On last year's form in this race Pelorm Jack is not at all badly handicapped, but he has not shown over park courses this season very inspiring form.

Still I am not inclined for that reason to rule him out at Aintree, for there are, and always have been, horses who are infinitely better at Liverpool than anywhere else, and it may well be that Pelorus Jack is one of them.

A few pounds' either way does not matter much so long as the weight given can be carried. Much more important in my view is the horse himself. Is he a National horse? Has he shown ability to jump the country and can he stay the distance. Four and a



half miles, over which this great race is run?

The only comment that I have to make beyond those that I have already made is to the effect that those sporting owners who do not wait for the weights but run their horses out and win over park courses seem to suffer when the handicap is being made, and that does not seem to me to be fair.

Sorley Boy, Southern Hero, and Ready Cash have in my opinion been given more weight than would have been the case if they had not won recently at Lingfield, Hurst Park and Newbury.

If their weights were raised then the weights of those horses, if any, who finished in front of them in any previous Grand National should be raised as well. It is not fair to leave horses down in the handicap for the Grand National just because they have not been started and to raise other horses who have run and won and so been exposed.

Game Against Craigengower

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club second eleven in their Junior League match against Craigkower at Happy Valley to-morrow at 2 p.m.

H. J. Armistead, C. W. E. Bishop, C. W. E. Baines, J. E. Fow, L. E. Lammert, H. D. Lunn, A. D. Lawson, A. E. Mackinnon (Captain), J. E. Potter, G. A. Sharpe, and C. E. Gharen.

TO-DAY		TO-MORROW
Key:—		
4:40 Sports & "Incoignito"	(11:30-12:00)	11:30-12:00
Long Kong Club "A" v. B. Andrews	(1:00-1:30)	1:00-1:30
1:30 Tennis Open Doubles	(2:00-2:30)	2:00-2:30
"A" and "B" Rumiak v. Ho Keler		
and the Wal polo		

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...translation for Voice (con-
...half) has they have been
...have no present position



They played the last week of the season at home, and I was in the stands of 80 managers who were there to get the Arsenal victory. Heady.

H.K.V.D.C. ANNUAL INSPECTION

G.O.C. Suggests Camp For Fortnight.

SMART TURN-OUT

One of the smartest parades seen for some years took place at the Murray Parade Ground yesterday afternoon when over 360 men from units of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps were inspected by G.O.C. H.E. Major-General O.C. Barrett, C.B. C.B.E., D.S.O.

In an address following the inspection His Excellency suggested that a continuous camp for a fortnight would result in still more valuable work being done by the Corps.

The G.O.C. also made eulogistic references to the great interest Cyl. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., had shown while commanding the Corps and regretted his impending retirement.

On the arrival of General Barrett the Salute was played by the band of the South Wales Borderers which was in attendance. The G. O. C. inspected the various companies escorted by Col. Bird, Col. F. P. Nosworthy D.S.O., M.C., G.S.O.I., and Capt. F. R. L. Means, A.D.C. to the General.

The Companies were commanded as under:

No. 1 Company (Composite), consisting of the Battery, Mounted Machine Gun Troop, Engineers and Corps Signals under Capt. M. A. Johnson, M. M.

No. 2 Company (Machine Gun Company) under Capt. H. Owen Hughes.

No. 3 Company (Scottish Company and Anzac Company) commanded by Capt. H. R. Forsyth.

No. 4 Company (Portuguese Company) under Capt. S. Jarvis, M. C.

The Colours were carried by Lieut. A. S. Bates and Lieut. V. C. Branson, M. C.

At the conclusion of the Parade, Col. Bird thanked all who had attended and congratulated them on the smartness of the turn-out. He wished more would interest themselves in the Volunteers and join up.

WONG ALLOWED TO GO FREE.

"American Tragedy" Case Ends.

CHARGE NOT PROCEEDED

It is understood that a "nolle prosequi" has been entered by the Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Allabaster, in respect of Wong Ma-cho, who stood his trial at the recent Criminal Sessions for the murder of Ng Lan-fun, and was remanded to the next Sessions when the jury announced that they could not arrive at a verdict.

Wong will now be allowed to go free, as the charge is not being proceeded with. He was alleged to have pushed Ng Lan-fun into the water on December 27 last. The woman was stated by eye-witnesses of the incident to have drowned, but the body was not recovered.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. P. Sin, appeared for the prisoner and Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted.

CANTON'S NEW HOSPITAL.

Four Storey Building At \$250,000.

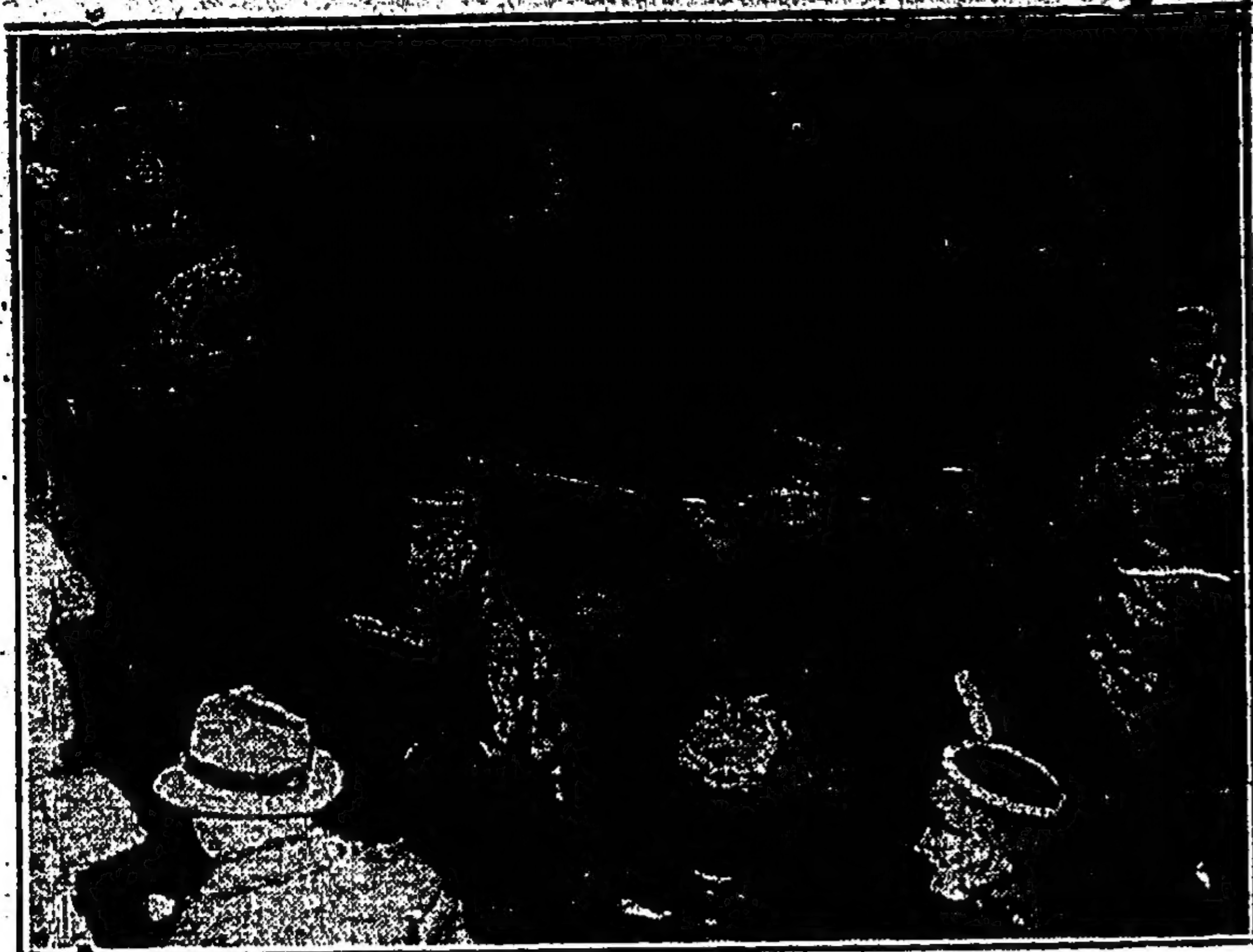
IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION

That a new four storey hospital building of modern construction and equipment is to be built for the Canton Hospital at an estimated cost of \$250,000, is mentioned in the annual report for the year from July 1932 to June 1933.

Since it was transferred to the Board of Directors of Lingnan University in 1930, the Hospital has taken on new life, and the past 18 months show a commendable quality as well as quality in work.

There were more than 2,000 patients under treatment and nearly 2,000 out-patients and 1,000 operations were performed.

Paris Mobs Clash With Troops



Armed with every conceivable type of weapon, rioters in Paris are here seen battling with the police and Government troops in the Place de la Concorde, during the recent disturbances which caused many hundreds of deaths.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A farewell social to the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, and Mrs. Rogers, the retiring vicar of St. Andrew's Church, will take place in the Church Hall on Monday at 9 p.m.

The Annual Dinner of the Law and Commerce Society of the Hong Kong University, will be held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, on Saturday, April 7, at 8.30 p.m.

An interesting lecture on "Light Verse" was given by Mr. W. Kay before a large and appreciative audience at the Hong Kong University Arts Association last evening.

Three cases of small-pox, one case of diphtheria, one case of enteric fever, and five cases of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended yesterday.

Lady Peel, President of the Girl Guides Association of Hong Kong, presented prizes and inspected the troops at the Annual Rally of the Girl Guides, held at the Sandilands Hut, on Wednesday.

Dr. Liu Yan-tak, driver of a private car, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning for dangerous driving in Caine Road.

Lee Fung was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries to his leg after he had attempted to alight from a moving bus in Nathan Road.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of the Boy Scouts Association will be held in the Sandilands Hut (Girl Guides Association Headquarters), at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday, April 4. His Excellency the Governor, Chief Scout for Hong Kong, will take the chair.

Information has been received that all the candidates presented by the Central British School for the Cambridge School Certificate Examination held in December 1933 have been successful. J. Hamer was awarded Honours, and Marie Clarke and R. Jones obtained Passes.

Three houses were destroyed by a fire which broke out in So Uk Village yesterday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. The Mongkok and Kowloon Fire Brigades attended, and in half an hour had the flames under control. It was 5 p.m., however, before the blaze was totally extinguished.

Forcing their way into the House of Mr. P. Tarbuck, of the Hong Kong Electric Company, No. 3 Quarters, Ming Yuen Buildings, Shaukiwan, during the owner's absence at 8 p.m. last night, three armed robbers bound and gagged a servant, Kwan Yuen, and decamped with \$120.

The Hong Kong Yacht Club, which left Hong Kong last May with a party of naval officers, is an attempt to reach the island via Panama, is reported to be about to be launched from the Kowloon Yacht Club, on the 27th of March.

Firing practice will be carried out to-morrow evening from 6 p.m. to midnight from the forts at Mount Davis, Belchers, Stonecutters, Pak-shawan and Devils Peak.

Members of the Craigengower Cricket Club are reminded that the annual Married Men's Ball will be held on Easter Eve, March 31.

Amongst first-class appointments made recently by the Crown Agents for the Colonies is that of Mr. C. A. Hobbs as architects, F.W.D., Hong Kong.

The Hop Ying English Evening Free School prize day will be held on Sunday, March 25, at 3 p.m. in the School Hall. Mrs. Cock will distribute the prizes.

A child named Sing Ming, aged 1½ years, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from head and arm injuries as a result of a fall down the stairs when being carried by his amah.

Chan Han, a letter writer, was fined \$4, in default seven days' imprisonment, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning for writing letters without a license in Pokfulam Road yesterday.

The following appointments have been made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies: Miss B. Gough, assistant mistress, Education Department, Hong Kong; Mr. E. B. Nelson, Assistant Superintendent of Aerodrome, Hong Kong.

An Indian Warder, Nabl, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Wednesday afternoon, suffering from an incised wound in the palm of his hand, which was said to have been caused when he was attacked by a prisoner at Lalchikok Gaol.

A fine of \$10, in default 14 days' imprisonment, was imposed on Wong Shi-hung, an unemployed Chinese, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of three coils of hook-wire from Chui Chau, a fish-hook-maker, at Shaukiwan yesterday.

RHINO WRECKS A HOUSE

Native's Narrow Escape From Death

A native cultivating his garden dashed towards his hut for safety when he was charged by a rhinoceros.

Realising suddenly that he would be trapped in the house, the native dodged on the threshold but the rhinoceros charged on blindly through the doorway.

The animal completely wrecked the inside of the dwelling, and then turned round and charged the native again.

Personal Pars.

Mr. E. C. Moore is among the passengers leaving for Home on the s.s. Chitral, to-morrow.

Mr. A. E. Wood, retiring Secretary for Chinese Affairs, leaves for England on the s.s. Chitral, to-morrow.

Mrs. E. C. Norris, wife of Mr. E. C. Norris of the General Electric Company, Ltd., leaves for Home to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Wynne-Jones are among the passengers leaving Home on the s.s. Chitral, to-morrow. Mr. Wynne-Jones is a cadet in the Government service.

Mr. W. J. Anderson, Superintendent of Accounts and Stores in the Public Works Department, leaves for Home on the s.s. Chitral, to-morrow, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson.

Among the passengers leaving for Home of the s.s. Chitral, to-morrow, is Mr. H. H. Scott, of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. Mrs. Scott is branch representative (Kowloon Dock) of the Hong Kong Women's Guild and the M.C.L.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

Jap. Destroyers Leave

The following warships are in port to-day, and are berthed as follows:—

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South Wall.—H. M. S. Wishart.
East Wall.—H. M. S. Cornflower.
West Wall.—H. M. S. Adventure.
H. M. S. Keppel, H. M. S. Witch.
North Arm.—H. M. S. Eagle, H. M. S. Whitshed.

Dock.—H. M. S. Bruce, H. M. S. Perseus, H. M. S. Olympus.
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Cosmopolitan Dock.—H. M. S. Pandora.

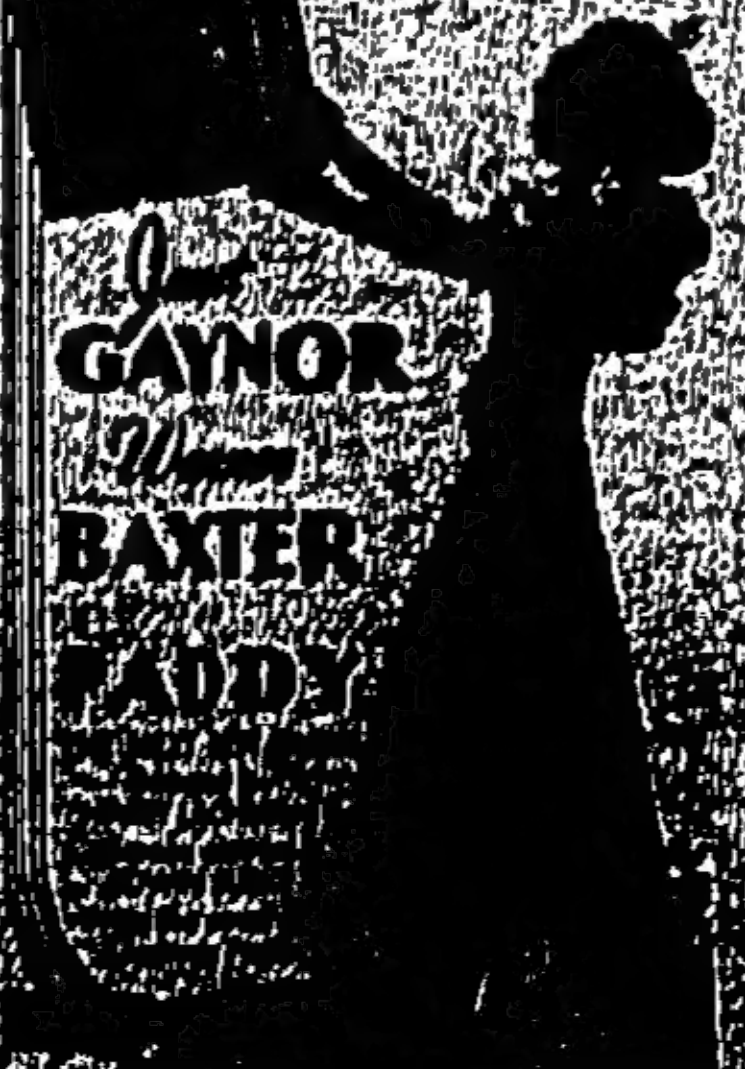
No. 3 Buoy.—H. M. S. Cornwall.
No. 7 Buoy.—H. M. S. Herald.
No. 8 Buoy.—H. M. S. Wild Swan.

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Preston Foster, one of the strongest personalities of the screen, has the leading masculine role opposite Miss Bow, and Richard Cromwell is seen as the youth who opens new vistas of love for her. Others in the splendid cast are Herbert Mundin, James Gleason, Miss Gombell, Roger Imhof and Florence Roberts.

MAIL REVIEW

"COUNSELLOR AT LAW"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

John Barrymore has a role which admirably befits his acting powers as a clever barrister-at-law in "Counsellor at Law," Universal Pictures' latest attraction.

The supporting cast is a strong one with Doris Keyon, Onslow Stevens, Melvyn Douglas, the British actor, and Thelma Todd.

MAIL REVIEW

"HOLD ME TIGHT"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Hold Me Tight", the new Fox picture, marks the fifth screen appearance of James Dunn and Sally Eilers as a team.

As in previous films such as "Over the Hill," "Dance Team," "Sailor's Luck" and "Bad Girl" these two clever stars give a splendid performance as two lovers. In "Hold Me Tight" they are man and wife, confronted with an unusual problem.

MAIL REVIEW

"BIG EXECUTIVE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Big Executive," starring Ricardo Cortez and Elitabeth Young, is a stirring drama of New York's Wall Street in a story of high finance.

In offers perhaps the most vivid picture yet filmed of those hectic days along the money lane when hundreds of money kings were stranded with hardly a clean shirt to their name.

Amid his busy hours in the Exchange, Cortez finds time to fall head over heels in love with the great-granddaughter of his chief competitor in the Street. It's a bitter dose to the old man when he finds a possible merger with alien forces, and the story reaches a climax approximating a notorious feud.

The excellent cast is ably supported by Dorothy Peterson, and Barton MacLane.

MAIL REVIEW

"SAFETY LAST"—CENTRAL THEATRE

Thrills and high-class comedy are to be seen in Harold Lloyd's funniest comedy screened, "Safety Last." Although an old picture the film has been re-produced with sound and musical accompaniment making it even more entertaining.

"A SOUTHERN MAID"—CENTRAL THEATRE

Bebe Daniels, charming and talented star of the silent and talkie screen, who has been associated with films since the age of eight, made her British film debut in B.L.P.'s "The Song You Gave Me," and immediately on the termination of this production the company, quick to seize the opportunity starred her in their big screen version of the musical play "A Southern Maid" which is showing at the Central Theatre soon.

"BED OF ROSES"—CENTRAL THEATRE

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DEATH

STONE—On Friday, March 23,
1934, Edward Stone, aged 64
years. Funeral will pass the
Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.
No flowers by request.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, March 23, 1934.

Unquiet Reading.

The British Museum has just
been tightening up its rules for
admission to its Library, because
of the complaints of readers
against noise. The authorities,
in their desire to smooth the
path of scholarship as much
as possible, have become more
vigilant and exacting than be-
fore in considering whom they
will admit. They are handicapped
by the wealth of their read-
ing matter, for they now have
some four million books; and
people, rightly thinking that their
relations or friends must be
dull indeed who will not find
something to amuse them in so
varied a heap, often send along
to the Library people who are in
the way at home. But unfor-
tunately there is a fallacy in the
idea that, once a person has es-
tablished a claim to be studying
something seriously, it can be as-
sumed that his habits will be
those of a scholarly mouse, or
that learning is easily pursued in
silence. When the chase of
truth is up, it is natural for the
eager hunter to give whoops of
excitement and to wriggle, twist,
and scrape about in his chair.
Now it is in the British Museum
that the unfamiliar facts, long
buried or suppressed, are un-
earthed and brought to life; un-
der that great dome the hunting
ends, and it is asking a lot of
human nature to expect it to end
in subdued silence, without a
single loud shout of Eureka. It
is understandable that plodding
scholars should resent the sud-
den shrill exclamations of the
guy and golly order with which
young women pay tribute to the
powers of accomplished novel-
ists, and the Museum has for
long made it difficult for the
novel-reader to pursue her plea-
sure at its desks. But the free-
masonry of scholarship ought to
extend far enough to "make
scholars smile at the noise which
means that a fellow-scholar is
meeting with triumph or disas-
ter or has reached his grand
climacteric. Reading which is
the turning point in a life, can-
not be quite silent. And if such
complaints continue the Museum
should set apart a special room
for emotional and deeply stirred
readers. For the policy of a
great centre of learning must be
to encourage the quest of know-
ledge, and that quest has its

been driven into subterranean
silence since the custom of read-
ing aloud, with interposed com-
ments, faded out. Anyone who
reads what prominent reviewers
say about the effect of the new-
est fiction week by week, how
they perspire and walk up and
down and chortle and throw up
their legs in their armchairs and
sit transfixed by the poi-
gnant beauty of the characters
described, recognizes that ap-
preciative reading does not dif-
fer greatly from other forms of
physical exercise. To expect
people to sit quite still, and not
to make a sound, is to imply
that all books are pretty dull
really, and that the experience
is not akin to watching a new
planet swimming into one's
familiar and homely ken.

Nothing would do more for the
cause of reading with the Brit-
ish public than more frequent
scenes in the British Museum, a
little more abandon and eager
and loud imparting of good news
just brought to light. The public
asks eagerly what the new
books are about, and what they
say, and waits for treats from
the imaginations of gifted con-
temporaries. But it is the old
books that contain the amazing
and unknown true stories, and
the little facts that make the
difference; and the custodians
of old books and manuscripts,
the last courts of appeal on so
many important matters, do
their treasures scant courtesy
in suggesting that complete self-
control is an easy matter in
their presence. If there were
perspiring rooms and cooling
rooms and coming-round rooms
and a "sal-volatile" fountain at-
tached to the Library, then
schoolmasters and other up-
lifters of indolent and material-
minded mankind would have a
much easier task in framing
their perorations on the great
excellence of learning and the
succession of splendid adven-
tures that the scholarly life can
be.

More Futile Talk.

The Disarmament Conference
still lingers on, though to all
who face the facts it must be
clear that disarmament is a most
dangerous dream with Europe
in its present state. Various
officials connected with the con-
ference have discussed with Mr.
Arthur Henderson, the president,
in London the date when its di-
latory proceedings shall be re-
sumed. There is a strong pub-
lic feeling that the time has come
to wind up the conference, to
stop these endless discussions.
They lead nowhere; they only
exacerbate international ill will,
and they aim at a result which
seems to be a mere compromise.
The only way to settle the
question of disarmament is by
a general conference of all the
nations of the world.

HERE, THERE, and EVERYWHERE

Carrying the Democrats
King Fuad of Egypt is untrou-
bled by sensitiveness for the feel-
ings of modern democrats.
Ever since the Wafdists resign-
ed from office he has been wonder-
ing how to prevent their resump-
tion of power. Now a royal de-
cree has been issued, compelling
Cabinet Ministers to take an oath
of allegiance to the King and the
Constitution.
The move is clever but obvious.
If the Wafdists accept the oath
they will be bound by the Consti-
tution; if they refuse they can-
not take office. In any case, the
semi-autocratic rule of the Palace
will continue.
Meanwhile the passion of the
Royal party in Egypt for staging
international conferences seems to
be unsatisfied. An international
postal congress has begun in
Cairo.

More Grasshoppers Come

The red locust, or *Lucicutia noma-
dica*, whose breeding grounds are
reported to have been discovered in
Central Africa, is at present threat-
ening an invasion of South Africa.
It is larger than its kinsmen, the
desert and migratory locusts, who
caused such havoc in East Africa
recently, and runs to two and a half
inches in length: the name is
derived from its beautiful red
wings, and it will eat anything.
Each kind of locust has its own
particular breeding ground. The
migratory species comes from the
marshes south of Timbuctoo. The
desert locust breeds on the sands of
the Southern Sahara and Arabia,
but only after heavy rain.

Your Daily Smile.

ROUND AND ROUND
An argument has two sides, like
a gramophone record, but you can
always stop a gramophone record.

Our Vowels.

Dr. Cyril Norwood, who is going
from Harrow to be President of St.
John's College, Oxford, is a great
stickler for good English.
Two or three years ago I heard
him at an educational function
bemoan the common degeneration
of the vowel "a" into "i".
A man, he said, by way of illus-
tration, informed a friend of his
that he was going down to Oxford
"Where are you staying?" asked
the other. The reply was, "At the
Mitre".
"As," observed his friend, "Good
old Alma Mitre."

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

A department store in Chicago
is so large that the proprietor
keeps bloodhounds to track down
customers who are lost.

Not the Right Kind

The miserable-looking man
shook his head sadly.
"See that piece of land over
there?" he said to his companion.
"Last year I could have bought it
for a mere song. It's now worth
thousands of pounds."
"I suppose you couldn't sing?"
said his friend lightly.
The other gazed vacantly at the
land.

"H'm," he sniffed, "I could sing
all right, but I couldn't get the
right notes."

Facts You Did Not Know

Made of cemented carbide, a
lathe has been constructed in Ger-
many that weighs 150 tons and can
handle work weighing 100 tons.

A tray has been invented to be
clamped below the level of the
front of a table, to prevent counter-
top for the convenience of children.

Two Vienna scientists have con-
structed a model of the human
brain from electrically lighted
tubes for instruction of students.

Unkind as was the assertion of
the same politicians that the
failure of the International Econ-
omic Conference would mean
general bankruptcy, the con-
ference failed, and so it was
one more day for Vienna. A time
limit of one year, from March 1st
last, had been set for the con-
ference, and it was now over.
The conference had been a failure
from the start, and it was now
over.

DESTROYERS' DASH TO HELIGOLAND RESCUES FROM SINKING GERMAN CRUISER ADMIRAL'S WAR MEMOIRS

(By Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes.)

ON the morning of Aug. 6, 1914,
the German Ambassador and
his staff arrived at Harwich by
train on their way home to Ger-
many, following the outbreak of
war. They embarked for the Hook
of Holland in the Great Eastern
Railway packet St. Petersburg.

I asked the Marine Superinten-
dent to instruct the Captain to
manoeuvre his ship as if he were
passing through intricate channels
in a minefield. I was told later
that he played his part very real-
istically, and greatly intrigued the
German Naval Attaché.

On the previous night the light
cruiser Amphion had reported
that she was returning at about 9
a.m. with her flotilla and about 20
prisoners of war. But about an
hour after she was due, a signal
was received from Capt. Fox, of
the Amphion, that he was in the
Llewellyn and had important news
to communicate. On this we could
put only one interpretation, which
was confirmed when the War Sig-
nal Station reported that the flotilla
was in sight without the Amphion.

Shortly afterwards it was re-
ported that the destroyers had
turned and were apparently engag-
ing an enemy. It appeared that the
St. Petersburg, carrying the Ger-
man Ambassador, looked exactly
like the Konigin Louise, and, as
she was flying a large German
flag, the flotilla rushed at her
open-mouthed. This was not sur-
prising, as they had just seen their
captain, to whom they were de-
voted, lose his ship on a mine laid
by the Konigin Louise.

Luckily, they were stopped in
time by Fox, but they seriously
alarmed the Embassy party, and
the German flag came down like a
rocket stick. Cayley and I went on
board the Llewellyn, and were
shocked to see poor Fox stagger out
of the char-house looking horribly
burnt and disfigured by injuries
when the Amphion struck the
mine, but his bearing was as gal-
lant as ever.

Flight Of The Cruiser Mainz

I went on board the destroyer
Lurcher, which with the destroyer
Firedrake cruiser on the night of
August 27-28 to the southward of
Admiral Moore's battle-cruisers
and the destroyer flotillas. On the
morning of the 28th, after search-
ing the area to the southward of
the battle-cruisers for submarines,
we proceeded towards Heligoland
in the wake of the submarines of
the second line, with the object
of inducing the enemy to chase us
to the westward.

At 12.37 p.m., when steaming at
about thirty-two knots towards
heavy firing which had just broken
out ahead of me, I sighted our
Light Cruiser Squadron, engaged
with a light cruiser which turned
out to be the Mainz. As she ap-
peared to have struck, and had a
British cruiser standing by her, I
stood on towards heavy firing to
the N.E., but in crossing the track
of the Mainz, nearly a mile astern
of her, we sighted in her wake a
number of Germans supported by
flakbells or hammocks, so I order-
ed the Lurcher and Firedrake to
stop and pick them up. Later I
gave orders to the commander of
the Lurcher to lay her alongside
the Mainz.

When we were about 100 yards
off, and obviously about to come
alongside, some officers ran to her
starboard after gun, and swung it
round directly on to the Lurcher's
bridge. Tomkinson remarked quite
quietly, "They are going to fire at
us."

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four predecessors provided in-
formation from which we were able
to form a clear picture of the
German dispositions for patrolling
the Bight both night and day, and
could tell approximately the time
at which the day and night patrols
relieved one another.

With this information I felt we
could organise an enterprise to cut
off the night patrols on their way
home and day patrols on their way
out, and generally smash up the
look-out organisation of the Hel-
ligoland Bight. Incidentally, the
enemy's heavy vessels would be
certain to come out to drive off our
raiding force, and thus provide
more satisfactory targets for our
submarines than destroyers zig-
zagging about at high speed.

I discussed it all with Com-
modore Reginald Tyrwhitt, who
authorised me to say that he fully
concurred in my proposals, so I
took the paper to the Admiralty
the same afternoon.

After some discussion it was de-
cided to commence the sweep to
the westward at 8 a.m. after the
night patrols had returned, and
when the day patrols were well out
to seaward hunting our sub-
marines, which would do their best
to keep them well occupied.

British Submarines In Action

On Aug. 23 our submarines, E 4,
E 9 and D 5 returned from Hel-
ligoland Bight with much infor-
mation of great value. They were in-
cessantly hunted by destroyers and
made many attempts to torpedo
their pursuers, which the latter's
tactics and a flat calm sea defeat-
ed.

Leir, commanding E 4, after re-
cording the efforts of the enemy
to destroy him, and his torpedoed
them, laconically concluded: "After
24 hours under breathing nearly
twice as quick, otherwise no dis-
culty at all."

Horton in E 9 spent eight hours
at one stretch trying to torpedo the
destroyers which were hunting
him.

Herbert in D 5 sighted a four-
funnelled cruiser screened by three
destroyers on either bow. In spite
of a flat calm, he pressed his at-
tack to within 600 yards and fired
two torpedoes, apparently missing.
The enemy was very alert, and
abandoning round D 5's periscope
within a few moments.

Herbert was absolutely miser-
able when he reported his failure
to me, and told me I had better
distract him. He said bitterly that
the only excuse he could offer was
that the enemy was not flying the
large red flag, which our target
ships hoist when they are open to
attack. We know now from Ger-
man official records that the ves-
sel was the Rostock. She reported
that in spite of a flat calm and a
destroyed screen, a British sub-
marine attacked her unobserved, and
fired two torpedoes which passed
under her.

It was some time before we dis-
covered that the wreckage of our
torpedoes were 40th heavier than
the practice heads with which we
were armed. The result was that
they could not sink up to the sur-
face, and so they did not explode.
The Rostock was not damaged, and
was able to return to port.

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NUDISM DECLARED HARMFUL

Cause Of Premature
Wrinkling.

DOCTOR'S GRAVE WARNING

Chicago.
Dr. Carl Loeb, President
of the International Biothe-
rapy Association, speaking at
the organization's conven-
tion, has issued a warning to
nudists.

"Sunlight," he said, "has the
same effect on the body as on
the top of a car. It causes de-
hydration and premature wrin-
kling."

The nudists are victims of a
mistaken idea, by increasing
the speed of metabolism, and
consequently of living, their ad-
dition to sunlight causes the
body to age more rapidly.

It is suggested that the nud-
ist should take more frequent
baths by using fresh abundance
of sunshine.

ANGLO-POLISH TRADE

Bright Prospects Of
Agreement.

SATISFACTORY CONTRACTS

London, To-day.
Members of the United Kingdom Trade Mission which, under the chairmanship of Sir Eugene Ramsden, recently visited Poland, believe that their conversations of Polish industries will facilitate the conclusion of a trade agreement to the benefit of both countries.
They express much satisfaction with the contacts made, and point out that when the industries of both countries are agreed on the possibilities of the increased trade, the task of the Government becomes much easier.—British Wireless Service.

TRAIN SMASH IN NATAL

Engine And Coaches
Roll Down Hill.

SIX PEOPLE KILLED

Durban (Natal).
The worst train disaster in Natal for many years took place recently on the Franklin side of Donnybrook station in the early hours of the morning. The engine driver and five natives were killed.
The engine of the night mail train from Maritzburg to East Griqualand left the rails at a bend and rolled down the hillside, followed by six coaches. The train contained 200 passengers, half of whom were Europeans on their way to spend Christmas in East Griqualand and Pondoland.
The cause of the accident is being investigated but so far remains a mystery. No theory is possible until a special inquiry is held as to what caused the front part of the engine to leave the rails. Suggestions of the possibility of foul play are discounted, as on first examination by railway officials, nothing to support such a theory was found.—Reuter.

IRON DISCIPLINE FOR M.P.'S

Programme Drafted By
French Journal.

INCENTIVE TO HONESTY

Paris.
A regime of iron discipline for French Deputies and Senators is suggested by Mr. Pierre Audiat, in an article in the evening paper, *Paris-Midi*.
After referring to the Stavisky scandal, he submitted the following "programme" for keeping French legislators along the "straight and narrow path":—
7 a.m. Revellie.
7.30-8 a.m. Physical "jerks."
8.15 a.m. Breakfast.
8.30-11.30 a.m. Parliamentary work.
11.30-12.30 a.m. Recreation—under supervision.
12.30-1.30 p.m. "Lunch Parade."
1.30-2 p.m. Walk—with escort.
2 p.m.-5 p.m. Work—by classes.
5 p.m. Break.
5.30 p.m.-7 p.m. More Work.
7.30 p.m. Dinner.
9 p.m. "Lights Out."
All the Deputies and Senators would sleep in special dormitories. Applications for "short leave" would be accompanied by a guarantee of good behaviour and a cash deposit.—Reuter.

THE OLDEST MISER PASSES

Hoarded Stored In
Match Boxes

Lisbon.
The oldest miser in Portugal has died, at the age of 103. His name was Joaquim Peix, of Volros de Alentejo, and the left him hoarded packed in match boxes.
Hundreds of boxes were crammed with silver coins dated from 1864, and, covering the reigns of four kings—Pedro V, Luis Carlos and Manuel II.
Other matchboxes were filled with old currency notes long since withdrawn from circulation.—Reuter.

GOLFER KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Steel-Shafted Club As
Conductor.

TRANSVAAL TRAGEDY

Johannesburg (Transvaal).
A steel-shafted brassie with marks as of fire down the length of the shaft was produced at the inquest in the Germiston Magistrate's Court on James Reid Thornton (37) who was killed by lightning on the Germiston golf course.

The club showed signs of burning from the top of the shaft to the bottom. Thornton's shoes were also produced. The toe of the right was found to be split open.

Medical evidence was given that the golfer must have been struck squarely on the back of the head by the lightning flash. Thornton's partner said that when Thornton left the tenth tee he had a steel-shafted brassie in his hand. The lightning flash occurred a few moments after.

A verdict of death due to a lightning stroke was returned.—Reuter.

DESERTED WIFE 61 TIMES

Then Claims Divorce
For Cruelty

Chicago.
The allegation was made in a divorce petition that Patrick Linton left his wife Mary 61 times since they were married permitted him to come back and be reconciled.
Mrs. Linton, however, was not the plaintiff. It was Patrick who brought the petition, charging his wife with cruelty.—Reuter.

CAT SETS HOUSE ON FIRE

Spills Oil Lamp In
Frantic Struggle

Budapest.
A cat tried to drink milk out of a jug.
Its head became caught, and in its frantic efforts to free itself the cat upset an oil lamp, and so started the fire.
After the fire, the cat was found still with the jug over its head—unhurt.—Reuter.

With a view to preventing smuggling, the Chinese Maritime Customs has decided to establish a number of outposts along the sea coast. In North China, outposts will be established at Chinwangtao, Miaotao, Weihaiwei and Shihiao, while in Fukien stations will be established at Tamsui and Kwangyangao.

SOVIET COUPLE LEAVE H.K.

Kamari Passengers
On Empress.

BROUGHT DOWN BY TUG.

Mr. M. L. Granat and Miss A. Leonava, the two Russian passengers who were brought to Hong Kong yesterday by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company's tug, Henry Keswick, left for Shanghai on board the Empress of Russia last night.

When it was known that the Kamari would be standing by her stricken sister ship, the Kuznetsov, on Pratas Island for an indefinite period, arrangements were made for the two passengers to pass through the Colony, although they had not the correct visas to permit them to land here in the ordinary course of events.

MR. RONALD TRUE'S FAREWELL

"Cochrane Throw-Outs
Of 1933" On Monday.

Mr. Ronald True, the well-known local musician, will appear in his farewell concert at the Royal Naval Canteen Theatre, Wanchai, on Monday at 9 p.m. when "Cochrane Throw-outs of 1933" will be presented.
The reserved seats are \$2 and \$1, while the unreserved seats will be 50 cents.

RUMANIAN PLANES ON MASS FLIGHT.

Expected To Visit
Cape Town.

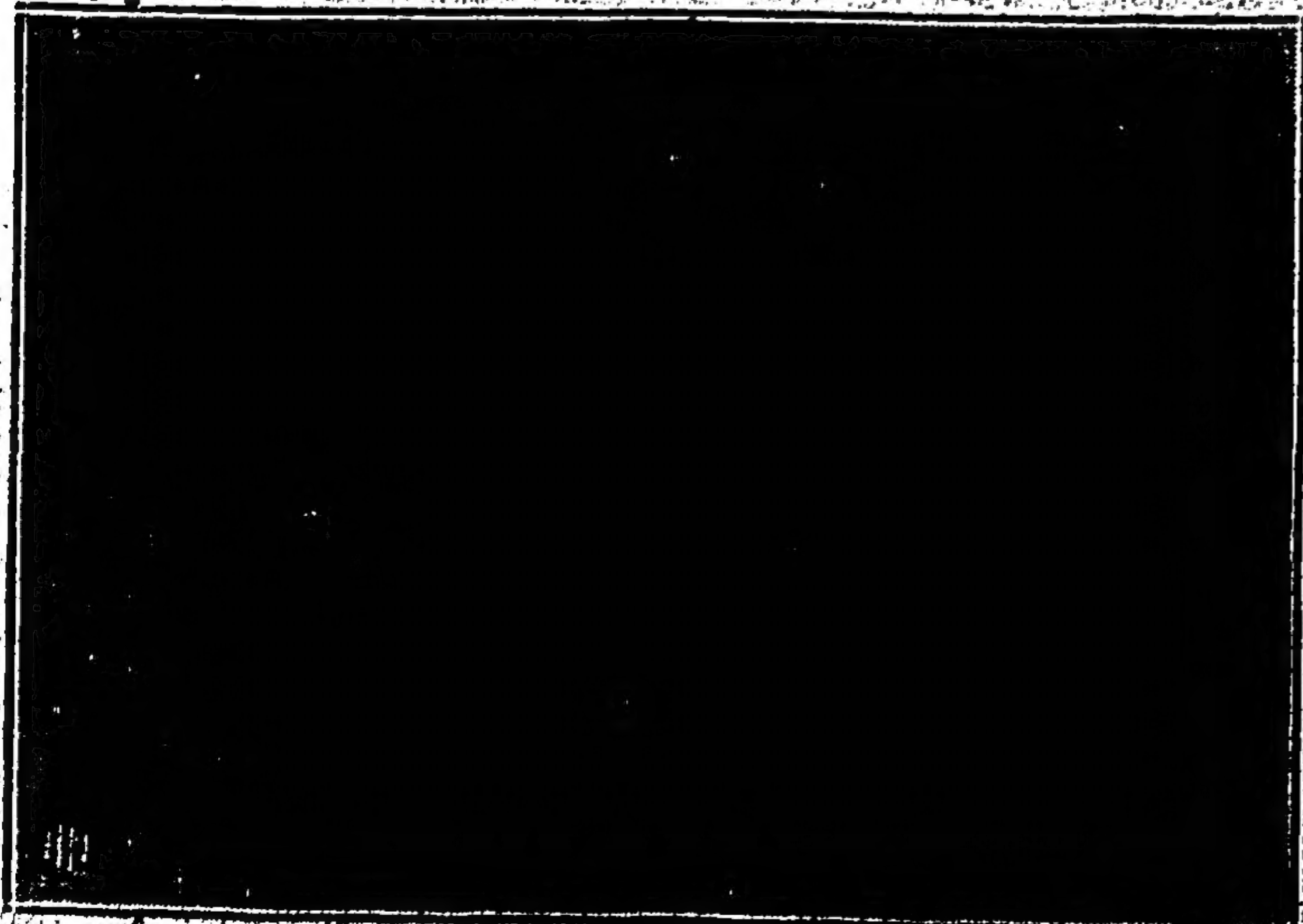
Cape Town.
Three Rumanian army aeroplanes will shortly visit Cape Town. The date of their arrival is not yet known, but they are understood to be somewhere south of Cairo at the moment.
The machines are light monoplanes of the Messerschmitt type. Their engines are 80.95 horsepower Siemens. The planes are piloted by three military officers—Major Cornescu, Captain Pantazi, and Captain Davidescu. Each has a mechanic aboard. They left Bucharest and are following the Imperial Airways route southwards and back.
French, Italian, Danish, Swiss and British machines have visited Cape Town in the past. This will be first flight made by Rumanian planes.—Reuter.

AMERICAN LOAN TO CUBA

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It was revealed on Tuesday that the Cuban Finance Minister, Senor Sawn, had been recalled from Washington due to fears that the circulation of large amounts of silver would depreciate the silver peso.
The Cuban Government hesitates to conclude the negotiations for a silver loan through the newly established export and import bank until it was assured that the loan would not depreciate currency.

Frenzied Fight To Save Ministry



Unable to get due to the Chamber of Deputies, a frenzied fight took place in the Ministry of Marine building, yesterday, between the troops of the various political parties.

To-day's Short Story.

CONVERSION

By Phyllis
Bentley.

WHEN I read Peregrine Willard's new novel I must confess I was surprised.

Young Peregrine's literary reputation, though rather of the precious kind, was by no means to be sneered at. He has always been spoken of as "the brilliant" rather than as "a rising" young novelist, and you must agree the difference is considerable. Then he is tall and rather broodingly dark, which helps; and he wears a fine black beard. He is, too—or was before this last book of his—the darling of a certain by no means stupid literary clique.

He can write, you know; he is well reviewed, always in the intelligent and sometimes even in popular papers. But in these latter journals his reviewers have been wont to lament his one-sided, his unbalanced, view of life, for Peregrine belongs—or belonged before this last book—to the every-prospect-pleases-but-manifestly school of thought. It was his habit to write little masterpieces, brief, beautiful, but bitter books showing, with real power and in lovely English, the general repulsiveness of humanity, how little hope there is for it and how much meanness occurs in even its best specimens; all this against an exquisitely painted background.

His latest novel, the one of which I began by speaking, opened in the same way, inducing in the reader a contempt (according to Peregrine, of course, a salutary contempt) for everybody and making one suspect every butcher's boy and tram conductor (perhaps justly) of the darkest sexual perversions.

And then in the middle there was a sudden change. It was not that Peregrine dimmed his former piercing insight by donning rose-coloured spectacles; his vision was just as unblinking, his descriptions as sardonically accurate, as ever; but a note of hope seemed somehow to creep into his account of what he saw. It was as though, mixed up with all the villainies and meanness, the filth, the egoistic

motive, which Peregrine saw so abundantly about him, he had discovered one or two—I won't say one or two white flowers of blameless lives, for that would be going altogether too far; where could one hope to find a life blameless throughout?—but one or two generous impulses, one or two motives and actions which deserved respect.

To my mind his work gained immeasurably from this realization on the writer's part that there are two elements in human nature, two motives in life, of which self is only one. Inextricably mingled these elements may be, but their relative value may be, but two there are in each human being; and to deny this in favour of either element, or romantically to allot one element to one person and another to another in the old hero-villain style, is to deny an eternal truth, shirk the real problem of life, and—to descend to a lower level—prevent oneself from achieving first rank in any art.

I reviewed Peregrine's book on these lines at some length, and amused myself by pointing out the precise page on which I imagined I had discovered the changes in his philosophy to have taken place.

The morning the notice appeared he rang me up.
"You're a better critic than I thought," he began.

"Thank you for nothing," I said, not too pleased.

"You've more penetration than I gave you credit for," he went on, with a note in his voice, as though he believed himself to be saying something handsome, which I admit annoyed me.

"That doesn't do your penetration much credit," said I.

"What? Oh, I see," he said, and laughed. "Well!" He paused. I thought I saw that he had rung me up to talk, not about my criticism, but about his novel.

"Your changed point of view—is there a story behind it, as journalists say?" I asked.

"More and more penetration," he replied. "There is."

"Then come round and tell me at once," I said. "It's the only apology I shall accept for your disparaging remarks on my critical powers."

He laughed and rang off without replying; but an hour or two later turned up for lunch, and after a display of diffidence which surprised me in such a very sophisticated (and very brilliant) young novelist, gave me an account of the whole affair.

It appeared that it became necessary, in the course of his novel, for his heroine to undergo a peculiarly shattering, hardening, disillusioning experience of some kind. As a matter of fact, said Peregrine, the whole novel had been planned and begun in order to give him the opportunity of describing a certain love affair which he had in mind, as this hardening and disillusioning experience; but when he came to the point of writing it, the love affair in question wouldn't fit into the novel at all. I laughed a little at this, and Peregrine, after a scowl or two, laughed as well.

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How Great a Hero a Man can be.
When He Fights a Hopelessly
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OF A
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For Living", a woman of affairs!
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indiscretions! Now he
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... to whom love was all and
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FOX

An Al Ruckert Production
From the play "The Barker"
by John W. Nicholson
the play produced by
Charles L. Wagner

WAR SERVICE MEDALS LOST.

Artillery Sergeant
Reports Loss.

Three medals belonging to Ser-
geant W. Wright, R.A. are reported
to have been lost somewhere be-
tween the Royal Engineers' Block
and the 24th Heavy Battery Office,
Stoneycutt's Island, at about 10
a.m. last Monday.

The medals were "General Ser-
vice", "Victory", and "1914-15
Star". All medals were stamped
No. 23902, Sergeant W. Wright,
R.A.

BAG-SNATCHING PREVALENT.

Seven Months' Hard.

Au Yeung-sang, a street coolie,
was sentenced to seven months' hard
labour by Mr. S. Balfour at the
Central Police Court this
morning, for stealing a handbag
from Miss Tong Pin-chun, who
was walking along Queen's Road
Central yesterday with the bag
in her hand.

Sergeant Minty asked his Wor-
ship to take a serious view in
the case as bag-snatching is
again becoming prevalent.

FULTON CREW ARE CLEANING DOLLARS

Large Quantity Of
Burned Coins.

PECOS DUE ON APRIL 1

Filling their idle moments
satisfactorily has been a tedious
task for the U.S.S. Fulton crew
who are being accommodated in
temporary quarters at the China
Fleet Club.

A visitor yesterday evening
found Marine S. A. Hill industri-
ously cleaning a quantity of burn-
ed coins, some of which were
welded together. Most of the
money belonging to members of
the Fulton was incinerated, to-
gether with their other belongings,
and a number of the men are now
spending many hours restoring
their collars to a condition which
will satisfy shop-keepers in Hong
Kong.

The crippled U.S.S. Fulton is
now resting at Junk Bay, awaiting
the U.S.S. Pecos, which is due on
April 1, to tow her to Cavite,
Philippine Islands.

Part of the complement of the
Fulton are to leave for Cavite on
March 30 on board the U.S.S.
Augustus, while others will go to
Shanghai.

EUROPEAN CAR DRIVER FINED.

Shanghai License But
No Hong Kong.

Mr. E. W. Friman, driver of pri-
vate car No. 218, was fined \$10 by
Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central
Magistracy this morning, for driv-
ing his car without an appropriate
license.

Inspector Nicholl said that defend-
ant is the possessor of several
driver's licenses, including the
United States and Shanghai, but no
Hong Kong license.

Defendant said that the car be-
longed to his manager, and did not
bother about a license as the car
was to be sold.

HOUSE-BREAKER SENTENCED.

Cuts Hole-In Roof.

Sentence of 12 months' hard
labour was imposed on Tam Foo-
chik, alias Li Chung, by Mr.
E. W. Hamilton at the Central
Magistracy this morning, for
house-breaking at 3 Non Yu
Street, and for being in posses-
sion of instruments for unlaw-
ful purposes yesterday.

Sub-inspector Fender said that
accused entering the house by
cutting a hole in the roof.



TO-DAY ONLY AT 7.30, 9.10, 7.20 & 9.30.



He hid behind a battery
of telephones... until one
girl pulled all kinds of
wires and got his number!

"BIG
EXECUTIVE"

A Paramount Picture with
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SHOWING
TO-DAY
AT
2.30, 5.15,
7.15 & 9.30.

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BOOKING
AT
ANDERSON'S.

HAROLD LLOYD

IN
HIS FUNNIEST COMEDY.



"Rob 'em in
daylight and
cheat 'em at
night. They
love it!"

That was her
book of life.
until the man
who was dis-
ferant stepped
out of her new
life!

"I've never met
the man I couldn't
trim twice"



CONSTANCE

Bennett

as the girl who took a short-cut down
the primrose path... to make herself a

BED OF ROSES

She could get
any man she
wanted, ex-
cept the man
she loved!

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men were
puppets in
his hands—
yet he could
not control
the one
woman he
loved!



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